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Via Electronic Filing
Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Proposed First Quarter 2002 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms, CC Docket 98-171; Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing Speech Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, CC Docket No. 90-571; Administration of the North American Numbering Plan and North American Numbering Plan Cost Recovery Contribution Factor and Fund Size, CC Docket No. 92-237, NSD File No. L-00-72; Number Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200; and Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Ms. Salas,

Yesterday, Joan Marsh and I, both of AT&T, discussed with Commissioner Kevin J. Martin and Samuel Feder, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin, matters related to the referenced proceedings. In particular, we reviewed AT&T's request for a modification or waiver of the rule that requires carriers to complete the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet using revenue figures that are lagged by six months and instead to permit AT&T to utilize a projection of First Quarter 2002 revenues. We also discussed the importance of a permanent mechanism that would eliminate the lag effect in its entirety and adopt a flat-rate assessment mechanism. AT&T's comments during the discussion reflected the arguments set forth in its written submissions in the referenced proceedings.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Cali".

cc: Commissioner Martin
S. Feder

